

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Gao, <i>et al.</i>		
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For:	PYRAZOLE CARBOXAMIDES AS INHIBITORS OF 11- BETA-HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE-I		

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2009, Applicants file the following remarks, beginning on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.